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This pipe has no doubt been in the ground for many years it should have been relaid when the new pavement around the Public Buildings was put down, this seems to have been overlooked by your predecessor, and he leaves a legacy which has been brought to light in making the excavations for the New Boiler House &c.

Notwithstanding the care that was exercised during the excavations, this pipe was so destroyed by rust that it burst and flooded out the workmen. The pipe was plugged up and is now in that condition. To avoid further trouble and prevent the City cutting off this source of water supply from the Mint, the officials of the Water Department should be consulted and the old pipe taken up and a good one relaid. This should be done at your earliest convenience to avoid conflict, damage & loss.

Will you kindly inform us if the operations of the Mint require the old well now in the proposed engine room. We understand that you have entirely supplanted its use by new settling tanks just constructed.

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